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For: Tight Pitch Nozzle with Individual Valve Gate Control	Attorney Docket No.: MMID 2918

**SECOND REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.323, Patentee filed a Request for Certificate of Correction on April 27, 2007, requesting correction of the above-noted patent due to applicant's mistakes, noted below:

1. Claim 1, line 17, "gating mechanisms" should be --gating elements--.
Claim 1 refers to a first valve gating element in line 5 and a second valve gating element in line 7. When referring back to the first and second valve gating "elements" in lines 16-17, an error was made by referring to them as the first and second valve gating "mechanisms". The claim is clearly referring back to the first and second valve gating elements.
2. Claim 5, line 7, the second "a" should be --the--. This portion of the claim refers to "a second melt stream". However, the second melt stream was already recited in line 4-5 of the claim. Accordingly, --the-- should be used to properly refer back to the already recited second melt stream.

The appropriate fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a) was paid and a Form PTO/SB/44 accompanied the Request.

In a Decision on the Request for certificate of Correction, the Office stated, "Inspection of the application for the patent reveals that claim 1, line 17 is printed in accordance with the record. Therefore being no fault on the Patent and Trademark Office, It has no authority to issue a certificate of correction under the provision of 1.322." Patentee

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agrees that there was not a Patent Office mistake, which is why the Request for Certificate of Correction was filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.323 and the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a) was paid.

Patentee therefore respectfully requests that the Office reconsider the decision and correct the patentee's error in claim 1, line 17 noted above. Patentee is re-submitting a Form PTO/SB/44 with only the correction to claim 1 included, as it appears that the correction to claim 5, line 7 was granted by the Office. If a Certificate of Correction has not yet issued with the correction to claim 5, the original Form PTO/SB/44 can be used to correct both errors.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a) was paid with the original Request and is therefore not provided herewith.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, line 17, delete "gating mechanisms" and insert --gating elements-- therefor.

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